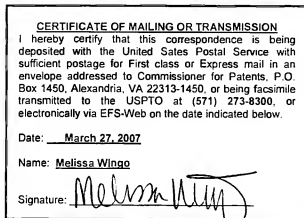


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In response to the Non-Final Office action of December 29, 2006, the Applicant submits the following remarks and/or amendments.

The Specification has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached annotated and/or replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.